A Poſtſcript *to the* Publiſher, *containing a ſhort account of two* Human Calculi *of unuſual form and bigneſs, from the ſame* F. S. M. D.

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I Here ſend you the Figure of a *Stone*, *Fig.* 1. of a prodigious *ſize* and as rare a *ſhape*, ſomewhat reſembling indeed the *Kidney*, for that was quite worn away, and this *ſtone* fill'd up the *place*, it weigh'd indeed ſomewhat more when I took it out of the Body, than it does now, for it then weigh'd ſeven ounces and a half; there is no *Hiſtory* that relates any account of a *ſtone* generated in the *Kidney*, that does near parallel this. Without breaking it aſunder, I can find it does conſiſt of ſeveral *laminæ* laid over one another, as that of the *Bladder* does: I took the *Circumference*, and found it to meaſure ſeven Inches upon the round.

That taken out of the Body of the late *Duke* of *Norfolk's* Father, *Fig.* 2. was brought not long ſince to the *R. Society* by Sr. *Theodore de Vaux*, who gave me leave to ſend you the *Figure* of it, which you ſee is branched, and ſeems to have ſpread ſome branches into great *Veſſels*, whether *Arteries*, *Veins* or into the *Vreter* I cannot determine, tho theſe as well as the *Pelvis* ſeem to have been fill'd up by this great *ſtone*: yet this comes far ſhort of that before mention'd, ſince it *weighs* but four ounces and a half: a *ſtone* indeed of an incredible ſize to be found in the *Kidney*. The meaſure longwiſe from one extreme to the other made four Inches compleat: the extenſion of the *Branches* from one to the other meaſur'd croſwiſe or tranſverſly, 3 Inches and a half. This is deſervedly laid up in the *Repoſitory* of the *Royal Society*, as a great but ſorrowful *Rarity*, having cauſed the death of ſo great a *Patron* of *Learning*.

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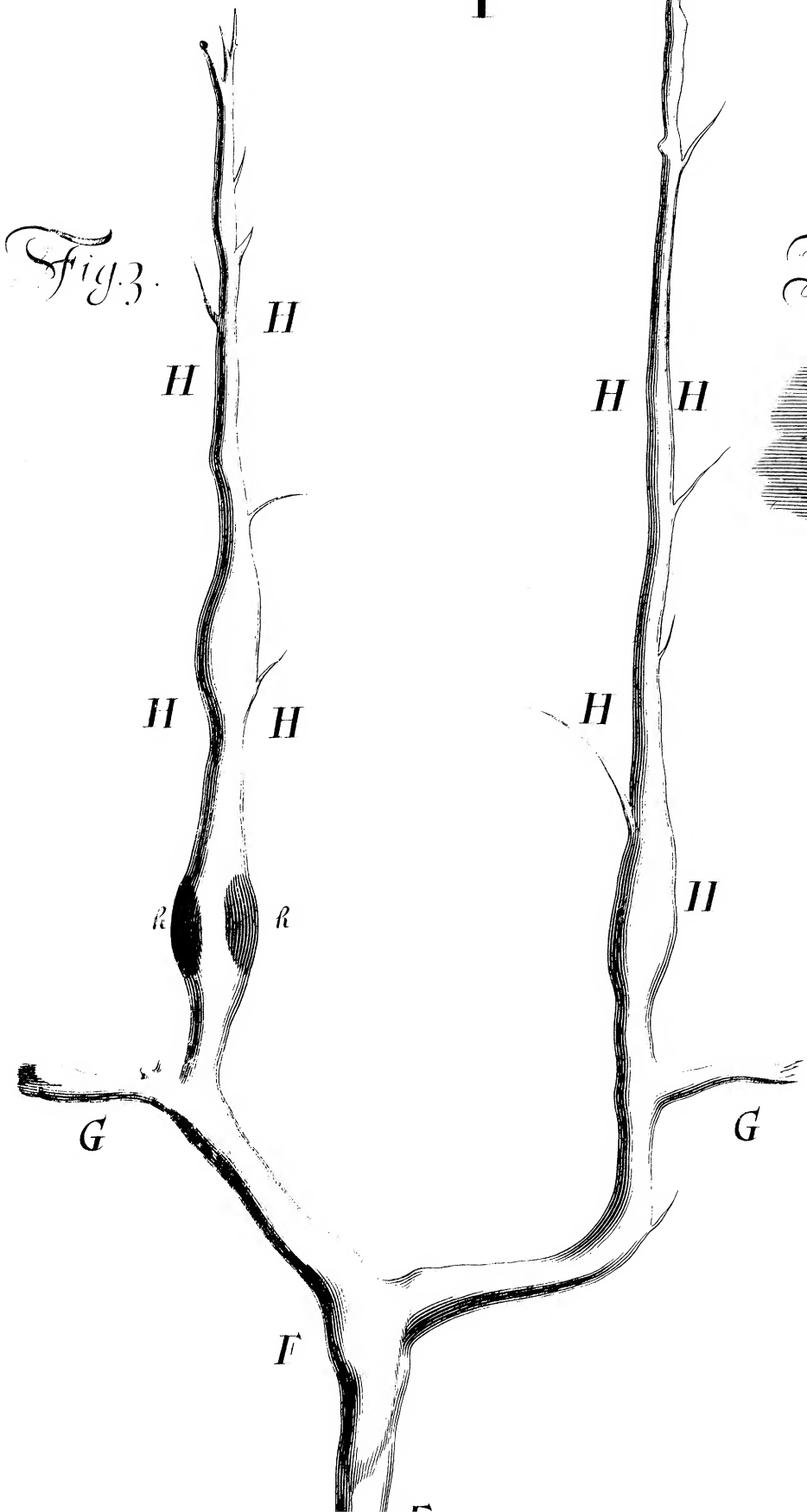

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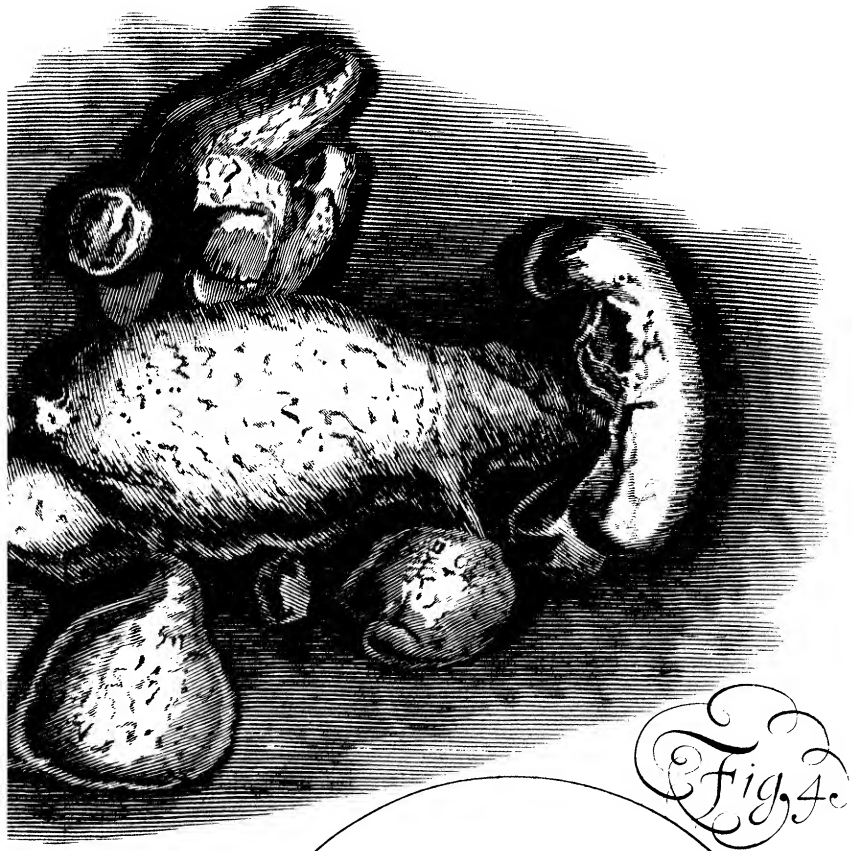

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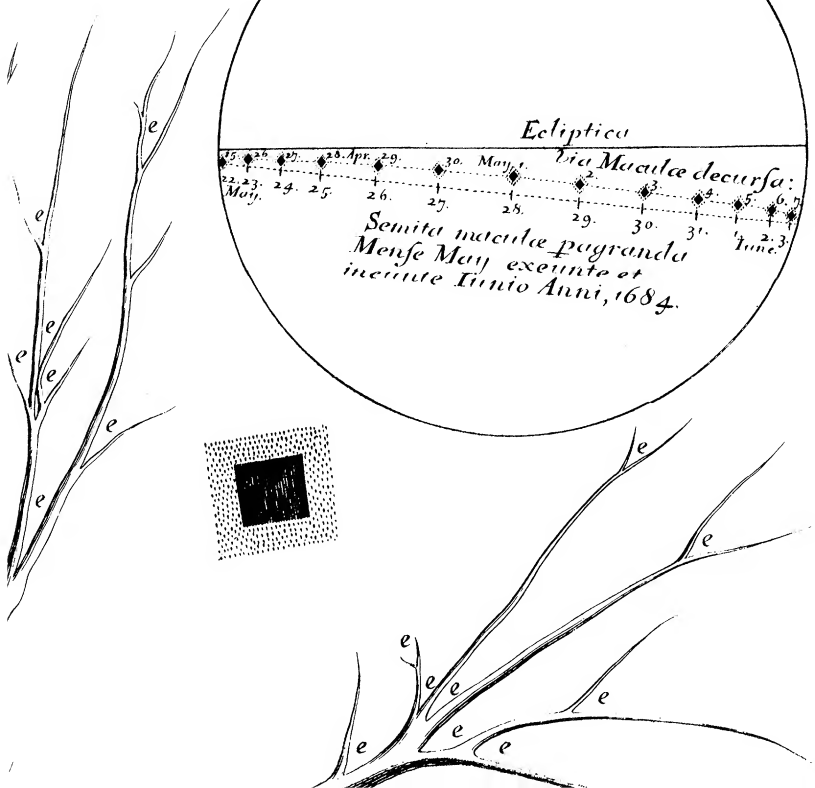

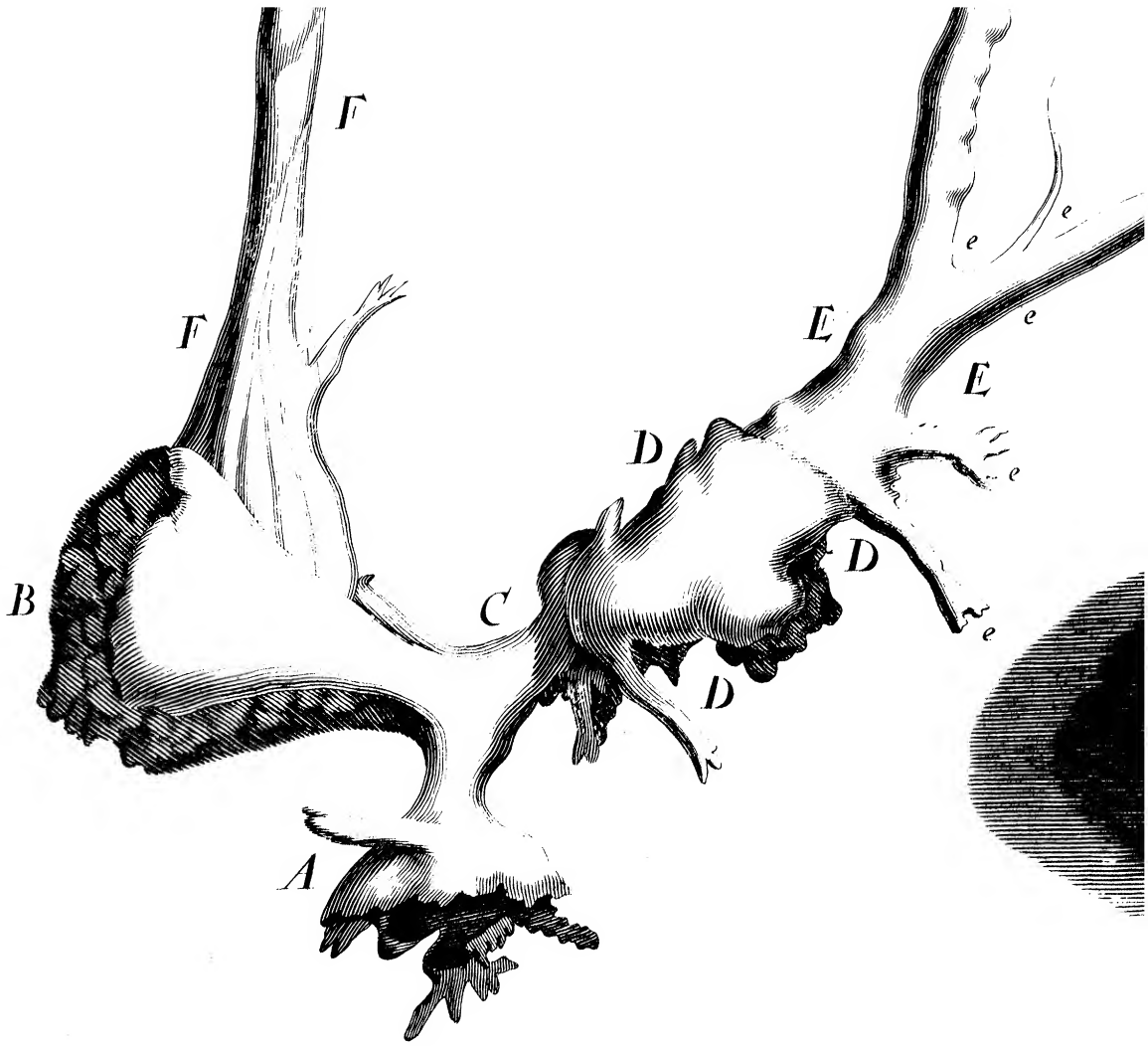
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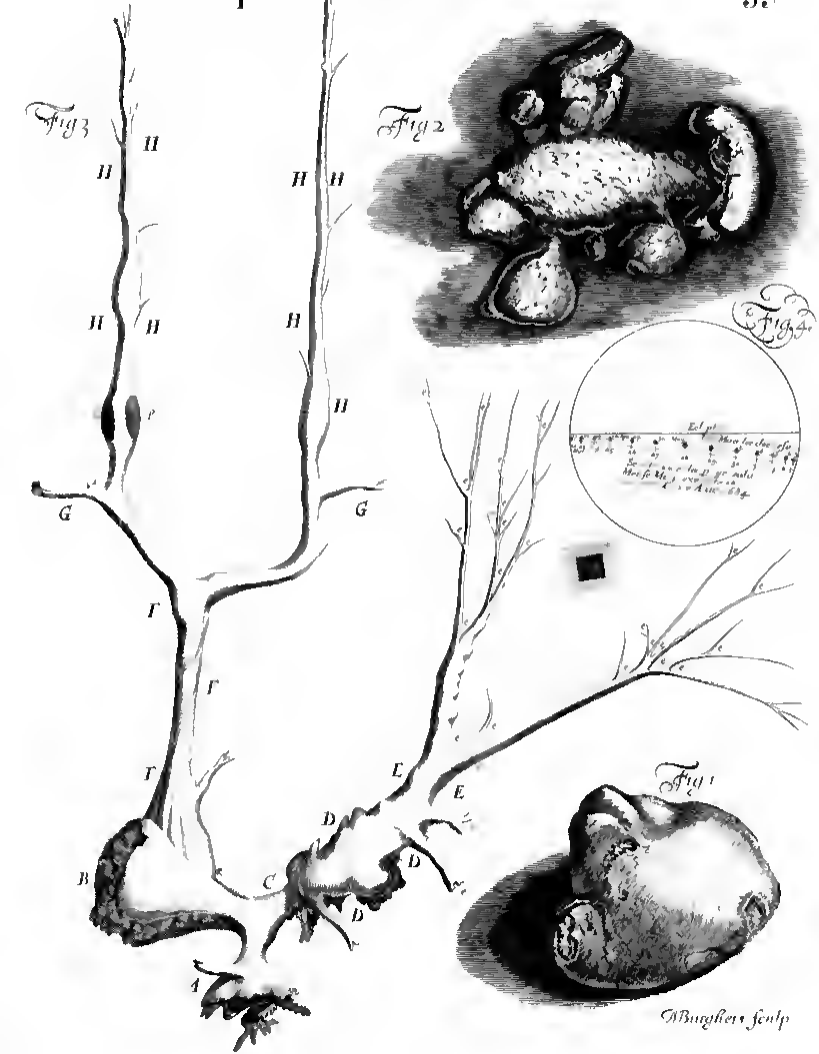
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